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In re application of: Durnin )  
Serial No.: 10/767,323 )  
Filed: January 28, 2004 ) Art Unit  
For: GOLF PUTTER ) 3711  
Examiner: Passaniti, Sebastiano )  
Attorney Docket: 30004.01 )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

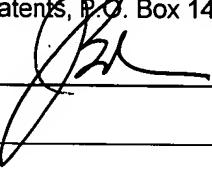
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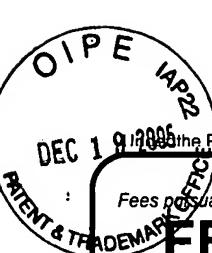
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)
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<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
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61	- 20 or HP = 1	x 25	= 25.00	50	25
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				200	100
Indep. Claims	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	360	180
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